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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS
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Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.
Authorized Capital..... \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital..... \$1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

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The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.).
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.
" " " 4 "
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS " 2 "
Hongkong, 24th May, 1893. [18]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$1,000,000
CAPITAL CALLED-UP \$1,000,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
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Branches—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

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RATES OF INTEREST,
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
AND Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained
on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [187]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED \$1,125,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 "
" 3 " 3 "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [192]

INSURANCES.

THE STANDARD.
ENDOWMENT
ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:—

(a)—It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family, or other relatives in event of early death.
(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.
(c)—It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.

(d)—The Surrender and loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE—should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application.
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [174]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED..... \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE—No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1893. [173]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000. £833,333-33-

EQUAL TO £318,000.00

RESERVE FUND £318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Lee Sing, Esq. Lo Yuen Moon, Esq.

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MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [175]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 7, D'AGUILAR STREET, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and a Statement of Account of the Company's business to 30th June, and electing Directors and Auditor for the ensuing year.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. C. HURLEY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th September, 1893. [1000]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 23rd September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1893. [1001]

THE FUNJOM MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to PAY THE CALL of FIFTY CENTS per Share on the Ordinary Shares in the above Company, standing in their Names on the Register of the Company, and to note that this was DUE on the 3rd instant.

A. OUD GOULDIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th September, 1893. [1012]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP SHARES of this Company will be TRANSFERRED on which the Calls on the NEW SHARES standing in the same Name remain unpaid.

By Order,

R. LYALL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [1014]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SUMMER CHARGES JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, \$75 PER MONTH.

for BOARD and LODGING in ROOMS facing Pedder Street or to the Eastward.

FURNISHED ROOMS without Board \$45 Per Month.

Apply to Manager and Secretary.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1893. [1017]

THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS,
(Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)

THE Undersigned has always thought that

such a place as this was the one thing needed to fit in between HOTEL LIFE and the PRIVATE BOARDING-HOUSE—providing it be First-class in every detail. A place where one may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK at any hour of the Day, up to 11 P.M., or later if notice be given. He is also prepared to SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES per MENU or ORDER—the Parties sending Dishes, &c., for same—and Cash. Scale on application.

Monthly Board for One Person... \$35.00

Tiffin \$7.50

AMERICAN FROZEN OYSTERS always on hand and served in every style.

Breakfast \$0.50

Tiffin \$7.50

Dinner \$1.00

SPECIAL TIFFINS and DINNERS served in Excellent Style at short notice.

W. THOMAS,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1893. [1018]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE
COMFORTABLY FURNISHED OR UN-FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and Table Accommodation.

Apply to

Mrs. MATHER,
2, Pedder's Hill

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1893. [1016]

W. K. KWY & CO'S
STEAM WATER BOATS.

PURE FRESH WATER.

THE attention of SHIPPERS, AGENTS and CAPTAINS is called to the Superior Quality of TITAN FILTERED WATER offered by W. K. KWY & CO., due to the advantages derived from their being able to Supply their Water in one-fourth the time occupied by the old fashioned and obsolete hand pumps.

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Intimations.

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1893.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

W. POWELL & CO.

SPLENDID SHOW OF
NEWEST TOYS,
AND
FANCY GOODS.

W. POWELL & CO.

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

IMPORTERS OF THE CHOICEST BRANDS OF
TOBACCO, CIGARETTES AND CIGARS.

TOBACCO.

CIGARETTES.

CIGARS, thoroughly matured and ready for immediate consumption.

Pioneer Brand.

Silver Veil.

Captain Navy Cut.

Ogden's Bird's Eye.

Three Castles.

Will's Bristol Bird's Eye.

Traveller's Brand.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1893.

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

AERATED WATERS.

WATER.—The Water used is absolutely pure.

STEAM PLANT.—Of the latest and most powerful type.

SUPERVISION.—The whole process of manufacture is under the continuous supervision of a qualified English Chemist.

THE PRODUCT.—Will bear comparison with the Waters made by the most noted makers in England.

DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & CO., LTD.

VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.

SEASON 1893-94.

THE FIRST SHIPMENTS OF OUR SUPPLIES OF GARDEN SEEDS

for this season have arrived, and we are now prepared to book orders for prompt or forward execution. Complete Catalogues with concise directions for sowing can be obtained on application, or will be posted to any address. In these Catalogues the seeds are marginally numbered in English and Chinese, and when ordering it is quite sufficient to state only the numbers of the kinds required.

Orders from one person, of from \$5.00 to \$10.00, allowed 25 per cent, discount; over \$10.00, an extra 5 per cent.

CLAY'S FERTILISER.

A high class Fertiliser for Pot Plants and for use in the Garden generally; it supplies natural nourishment to the soil and assists the process of assimilation, thereby aiding the plants to attain to their full size, vigour, and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 10 lbs. each.....\$1.50

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RANSOME'S "NEW PARIS" LAWN MOWERS.

The best and cheapest machines in the market. Kept in stock and supplied at Manufacturer's prices.

FERMINGER'S MANUAL OF GARDENING FOR THE TROPICS.

This work is alike interesting to the student of botany and to the practical gardener, and comprises a large number of plants which for the convenience of reference are arranged in separate groups and are headed with their ordinary and botanical names.

THE CULTIVATION OF FLOWERS, VEGETABLES, FRUIT TREES, &c.

Is practically dealt with, and Pruning, grafting, and Manuring thoroughly explained.

Price \$7.50.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,

The Hongkong Dispensary.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1893.

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BIRTH.

At Tientsin, on the 4th September, the wife of R. OSWALD, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

On the 7th September, at H.B.M.'s Consulate, Hankow, by the Rev. Griffith John, D.D., THOMAS GILLISON, M.R.C.M., to ELIZABETH MAY HARRIS, L.R.C.S & P., both of the London Mission, Hankow.

THE OPIUM COMMISSION.

Sir Thomas Wade, formerly British Minister to China, in his evidence before the Opium Commission testified as to the use of the drug, compared its effects with those of alcohol, and denied the assertion that China was obliged to grow opium in self-defence.

WATER RIOTS.

MADRID, September 9th.
Riots have broken out at Santander on account of insufficiency in the supply of water. The crowd attacked the municipal offices, broke the furniture, and did a great deal of damage.

CHOLERA IN EUROPE.

September 10th.
Several distinct cholera cases have appeared at Zaragoza and in the neighbourhood of Bilbao.

A FRENCH "WORLD'S FAIR."

PARIS, September 11th.
A decree has just been promulgated providing for the organisation of the scheme for a universal exposition to be held in Paris in 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

RECENT heavy rains in Shanghai have done considerable damage to the wheat and cotton crops in the district.

A TANK steamer arrived in Kobe on the 7th inst. with a cargo consisting of 4,300 tons of kerosene and 3,000 hales of cotton!

THE Messageries Maritimes' steamship *Sagamihara*, with the next French mail from home, left Saigon for this port at 5 a.m. yesterday.

THE Japanese Government, according to the *Times*, has decided to increase the strength of the army to thirty thousand men.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended Sept. 17th are:—Europeans, 126; Chinese, 1,458; total 1,584.

A MEETING of intending subscribers for Griffin's for next year's race meeting will be held in the Hongkong Hotel at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

THERE was a very good attendance on Saturday night to witness Professor Max perform in the menagerie at West Point. The show is good, and all should see it.

M. PIAGNIOL, who was wounded by Tonkin dacoits recently in an attempt to kidnap him, has died of his injuries. M. Bouyer, who was carried off, is still retained for ransom.

For discharging firearms within 300 yards of dwelling houses at Tel-kok-tau yesterday, three Chinese were fined \$5 or 14 days each to-day by Capt. Hastings, acting magistrate.

YESTERDAY morning the Yau-ma-tai ferry launch *Perseverance* touched a snag and began to leak. After landing her passengers (over 70) she was beached near the Brickett Works for repairs.

"GRANNY" dear, both the *Gra* and the *Tantalus* left Shanghai and came to Hongkong long ago, and will be in Europe and back again here before you get your shipping list up to date.

An Emergency meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 175, E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, to-morrow, at 8.30 or 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

It is reported that the Kyushu Railway Company will shortly construct a pier, a hundred yards long, at Moti, which will enable three vessels to lie by it at the same time. The cost is estimated at \$150,000 per year.

In regard to the mythical petition in favour of Mitchell-Innes, "Granny" has retreated from the false position she rushed into; and her retreat is certainly prompt and thorough, if not graceful or dignified.

M. First-Personal Pronnon Stanley is carrying out his intention of writing up the folk-lore of the African regions which he has explored. This must be a congenial field for his forty-horse power imaginative genius.

It is reported in Tokyo that Governor da Borja, Portuguese Minister to Japan, has received instructions from Lisbon to endeavour to re-open negotiations with the Mikado's Government for a new treaty on the lines of that concluded some time ago between Japan and Mexico.

At a recent meeting of the Kobe Town Assembly it was decided to impose a local tax of one per cent. on the theatres and other public performances within the town. During the previous year 10,684,719 yen and 5,378,163 yen were earned by theatres and other places of entertainment respectively.

A CORRESPONDENT suggests that it would be a good thing if Mr. Granby Sharp immorally himself by establishing and endowing a Poor House or refuge for the destitute, in Hongkong. We consider the suggestion an admirable one, and trust it may commend itself to our leading philanthropist.

The *Japan Gazette* states that on account of the keen competition existing between the steamship companies of the Island Sea and the carelessness with which the vessels are run, an official examination is being made from the 3rd inst. at Kawaguchi, Osaka, of every ship that leaves the wharves there.

At the Magistracy to-day, before Capt. Hastings, a boatman named Wong Fat was fined \$3 or 14 days for "using his boat in the harbour without a licence." He pleaded that he could not afford to pay the fine, and so, in his opinion, "cannot spread the same of the article abroad amongst the public in the way that a newspaper advertisement does." What does "Granny" know about a newspaper, anyhow?

AN elderly opium smoker tottered into Inspector Mahegan's office this morning and, with a ghastly smile, told him that last night he had lost some money which he accused his son of stealing and then went out for a walk to ruminate over this sad event, and on returning found that the dutiful son by way of proving his innocence had yet further robbed him by swallowing all his opium—which was a great loss—and the son was dead.

The *Japan Gazette* of the 7th learns that the last cruise of the sealing vessel *Arctic* has been an unfortunate one. Two boats, in one of which was Captain Pyne, lost sight of the vessel in a fog. One capsized and the crew were drowned, while the other, with Captain Pyne on board, after a series of misadventures, made for Copper Island, which was eventually reached. Here the men were rescued by H.M.S. ship *Porpoise*. Captain Pyne was badly bruised, but soon recovered from his injuries. In the Sea of Okotak the *Porpoise* fell in with the *Arctic*, and Captain Pyne was transferred to his ship.

WITH reference to the tender of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company for the supply of water-pipes to the Osaka authorities and their subsequent withdrawal from the contract, fresh difficulties have arisen, and it is questioned whether the deposit of 1,000 shoo should be returned to them. A telegram from Osaka to a Yokohama paper states that it was decided to hold a mass meeting in the former city on the 13th inst. to consider the proposed water-works scheme and that the council of the City Assembly were investigating the question of Jardine, Matheson's deposit so as to facilitate the agitation going on in the city.

More than 10,000 invitations were issued to citizens requesting their attendance at the meeting. It is believed that the matter will cause considerable trouble.

WARTING to date September and the Tien-tsin correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* says:—News has just been received here from Peking that Baron von Seckendorff, German Consul at Tientsin, Herr Michaelson, Herr Kuppr's expert, Dr. Dodgeon and Mr. Sin Ching-sun are busy drafting the agreement relating to the Man-Tso-koh mines. The German syndicate is to take over the mines and find the money necessary to carry on the works. Herr Michaelson has carefully surveyed the property, and also the mines in the Eastern Hills near Peking, and is satisfied they contain vast deposits of mineral wealth, far richer than anything to be found in Germany. Our Teutonic friends are in great jubilation over the success of the German Syndicate and are loud in their praises of Dr. John Dodgeon, to whose able exertions it is largely due that the negotiations have resulted so favourably. So far all it was the Peking mines, and not the Kalgan mines, that Michaelson's syndicate has secured.

ARRIVED to-day, before one o'clock, a fire broke out on the ground floor of No. 248, Hollywood Road, originating from a kerosene oil lamp which had been lit on a shelf amongst a lot of joss-paper and somehow got upset, the flames quickly spreading to the first floor, where two Chinese were asleep. On awaking the two unfortunate men found themselves surrounded by flames, and, dashing to the window, jumped out, falling into the street below, where they were picked up seriously injured and both conveyed to the hospital. By this time the brigade had arrived on the scene and for three hours had hard work to keep the flames from spreading to the adjoining houses. The building was completely gutted and the damage done is estimated at \$4,000. Only the ground floor, where the fire originated, was insured, with Messrs. Knott & Co. for \$2,500.

ARRANGING THE PROGRAMME.

The case of LIAO Chum, charged with inflicting a trade mark, was fixed for Thursday. Mr. French, for the prosecution, asked for a special

ISOLATED cases of cholera continue to be reported from Japan. Two cases occurred at Tokyo on the 9th inst.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the end, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port on the morning of the 20th inst.

The Japanese Government has sanctioned the formation of another great insurance Company (fire and marine) having its headquarters in Tokyo and a subscribed capital of yen 300,000,000.

A COOLIE who thought to profit by last night's fire annexed a quantity of goods lying about there unprotected, but he was caught in the act and duly brought up in the police court to-day. He will attend no more fires for three weeks.

Jury, and Mr. E. Robinson, for the defence, agreed; order made accordingly.

At the request of the Attorney-General, two cases committed last Saturday were held over until Wednesday next in order to give time to file informations.

Mr. Francis mentioned that he thought the civil suit of Recco against Ewens, fixed for Wednesday next, would only have to be mentioned and disposed of without occupying any time.

His lordship mentioned that Friday would be occupied in hearing a *wadawas* case, so that unless the Crown could manage to dispose of the two newest cases on Wednesday, the Sessions would spread over into next week, and cause inconvenient pressure of work.

DRUGGING A WOMAN.

Kwan Fo Kwai and Lau A Su were charged with administering a stupefying drug to Chan Kam Fal, first defendant's wife, on July 30th, for the purpose of kidnapping her away from this Colony.

The following jury was sworn:

Jules Leroy, Jose Tomas da Silva, Heinrich Heinemann, John Scelle Cromble, Robert Barclay Joyce, Alexander Muller, Edward Eskell.

The Attorney-General said he would not bring any evidence against the second prisoner, but would allow a verdict of acquittal in his case.

The jury by direction of his lordship entered a verdict of "not guilty" against the second prisoner, Lau Su, who was accordingly discharged.

The Attorney-General then stated the case against the first prisoner. The woman had been in a brothel, and thence went to the Po Leung Kuk; after that she went to live with prisoner, but only in Hongkong; she said she would not go to Canton. The story was that Lau Su, who called himself a "doctor," had supplied prisoner with a drug, supposed to be *datura alba*, to administer to the woman, that he gave her it in food, without her knowledge, and she became stupefied. In this condition she was found on board a steamer bound for Canton, in their custody.

Prisoner stated that Lau Su said the woman had been taken by the *Leung Kuk*, and thence to Canton, reports having passed on the 13th inst., when about 20 deg. north of the Lammocks, a fishing junk, bottom upwards, with a dead Chinaman on it. The *Hallong*, which arrived here yesterday, also reports having passed a capsized junk off Haluan Head on the 16th inst.

After hearing all the evidence, prisoner was convicted by the jury and sentenced to 18 months' hard labour. The "doctor" was severely censured for his reckless dealing in poison.

The Sessions were then adjourned until Wednesday.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present—H. E. the Governor, Sir W. Robinson; Mr. G. T. M. O'Brien (Colonial Secretary); Mr. F. A. Cooper (Director of Public Works); Mr. A. M. Thompson (Acting Registrar-General); Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes (Colonial Treasurer); Capt. R. Chater, T. H. Whitehead, J. J. Kewick, E. Bellios, and Ho Kal, unofficial members.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

GAOL EXTENSION.

The Colonial Secretary gave notice to move at next meeting for a vote of \$96,000 for gaol extension.

THE MORPHINE BILL.

The Attorney-General moved the third reading of the Morphine Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded the motion, which was carried *en cons.*

In reply to Mr. Helios the Colonial Secretary said instructions had been given to the Colonial Surgeon, Registrar-General, and police to make arrangements for alleviating the suffering of victims.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Council adjourned until the 25th inst.

SATURDAY'S GYMKHANA.

The following are the weights for the two handicaps to be run on Saturday next:—

2 MILE HANDICAP.

Mr. R. M. Gray's Horse, 1st. 2lb.

Mr. Fraser-Smith's Sustweld, 1st. 8lb.

Mr. Fraser-Smith's Blooming Heather, 1st. 12lb.

Mr. Taylor's The Camel, 1st. 15lb.

Mr. C. H. Thompson's Merriv, 1st. 18lb.

Captain Murray's Fall Play, 1st. 21lb.

Shropshire L. Infantry's Light Bob, 1st. 22lb.

Hon. T. H. Whitehead's Silver Star, 1st. 23lb.

Mr. Calthorpe's Bobtail, 1st. 25lb.

MINUTES.

The following are the weights for the two handicaps to be run on Saturday next:—</

rebels will undoubtedly mostly be favorable to the Republicans.

The members given to several Deputies in their respective districts aggregate nearly 25,000 more than their combined majorities when standing for election to the Chamber in 1882.

The defeat of the Royalists is causing much significant comment, and it is predicted that it means the ultimate extinction of that party. The departments hitherto their strongholds have been wrested from them by Republicans, who are jubilant.

The returns indicate that the day of doubt as to the form of government in France has passed. Moderate Republicanism, that form of democracy which so nearly approaches the ideas common to all Americans of whatever political faith, has triumphed.

Clementeau said early in the campaign that the Monarchist party had been a corpse for some time. The returns have only emphasized his remark.

Sigor Ressemer, the Italian Minister, called upon Premier Dupuy to-day and informed him of the feeling aroused in Italy by the Algeciras affair. At the same time he expressed regret that such bitter anti-French manifestations had been issued in Italy and that the French consulate at Messina had been attacked and injured by the rioters.

NOW YORK, August 21st.

The *Herald's* Paris correspondent sums up the trouble between France and Italy resulting from the Algeciras riots as follows:—The diplomatic world of Europe is anxious over the aspect the relations between France and Italy have assumed by reason of the Algeciras incident.

The truth about the trouble which occurred the other day in this town of Southern France between French and Italian workmen is that the latter were working for lower wages than the French. On Wednesday last a fight broke out and the Italians killed four French workmen.

On the following day a second fight took place, in which the French workmen killed eight Italians. The result of these events was that there was a great deal of excitement in Italy, and last evening a manifesto was made against the French by mobs in Rome and other cities.

In Rome the windows of the French Embassy were broken, the French flag was pulled down. The entire Italian press is furiously angry with France, and the German press is echoing the cry. So far the governments of France and Italy have kept silent, but it is easy to foresee that the questions which will arise when the demand for an apology for the insults offered to France is made will cause some very serious complications.

The *Herald's* correspondent at Valparaiso cables: General Petrosa is reported to be in Iquique, Chile, enlisting his followers and preparing for an invasion of Peru.

The managers of the three banks have been asked by the Government for a loan of 500,000,000 soles. The bankers replied that it was impossible to make the loan and recommended that an application be made by the Government to the commercial houses. If this course should be adopted, it is doubtful whether more than 100,000 soles will be obtained. The Minister of Finance offered to pledge the customs' duties collected in Callao for the payment of the loan, but these are already partially mortgaged to the Peruvian Foreign Corporation.

Dr. Carl Peters, the African explorer, talking recently about Stanley, made some severe comments on that gentleman's way of treating his fellow travelers.

"Stanley lived on good food himself," said Peters, "and allowed his men to live as the negroes did. The French missionaries told me they visited Stanley's camp at Usambara, and saw Stanley sitting at the head of the table, eating European diet and drinking claret, while Emilia Pasha and the other members of the party ate negro diet and drank water. Some of the white men of Stanley's party had to abandon their tents and sleep in the open air so that Stanley's wine could be taken along."

"I was also told by one of the missionaries that when one of Stanley's companions had the fever and was not able to go on Stanley took a horsewhip and flogged him, saying, 'If white men fall down what will negroes do?'"

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DR. BEDDOE AND DR. FALES IN CHICAGO.

THE HAWAIIAN DIFFICULTY.

Dr. Edward Beddoe, honorary commissioner to China of the World's Columbian Exposition, arrived in Chicago from Amoy, China, on Saturday August 11th, and is stopping at the Auditorium Annex. Accompanying him was Dr. W. E. S. Fales, also from Amoy, a gentleman who has performed consular duties there for France and other nations. On Sunday morning Dr. James T. Love, of Egypt, dentist to the Khedive and Khediva, arrived at the Auditorium. Two of these gentlemen are old friends, and their arrival in Chicago in such close proximity, and in an interesting incident.

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CONVICT LABOR THE BARRIER.

In view of the consideration of the question of the annexation of Hawaii the opinions of Dr. Beddoe, who stopped at Honolulu on his journey to Chicago, were asked. "When it was first proposed to annex Hawaii," he said, "I was strongly in favor of it, but since I have been on the islands and seen the condition under which people live there I do not see how it can be done. It is claimed that it would be of great advantage to the United States as a coaling station, and that is true. But we can obtain a coaling station within a few miles of Honolulu, without going the length of annexing the whole place. The United States can have Pearl harbor to-day or to-morrow for the asking. It is an arm of the sea, land-locked, beautiful and healthful, where all the navies of the world can ride. It communicates with Honolulu, some six miles distant, by a railway and excellent roads."

"The difficulties in the way of annexation are almost too numerous to mention, but I will briefly glance at a few. In the first place the population is not, as is generally supposed, simple and homogeneous, but wonderfully mixed. It consists of about 40,000 Kanakas, 8,000 half and quarter breeds, 20,000 Chinese, 20,000 Japanese, 2,000 Portuguese, 2,000 Americans and 2,000 Europeans. The Kanakas, of most of whom, are indolent, and not much interested in the problems of government. The Chinese are absolutely indifferent, while the Japs would like to be annexed to Japan. The Portuguese are as indifferent as the Chinese. The Americans and Europeans are divided. Some want United States annexation, some a United

States protectorate; others wish for a monarchy, as before. Then, again, some would like British annexation, or a British protectorate, and others a German protectorate."

NO HAWAIIAN REPUBLIC WANTED.

"In one thing all are agreed, and that is that they do not want a native republic. The natives will not work, and cheap labour must be secured from the outside. The only way to do this is by contract, and laws must be made which punish the violation of a labor contract by fine and imprisonment. This system is un-American. It would be destroyed by annexation, it being unconstitutional. It is, however, the only system which will work, and it has built up the property and wealth of the islands. There is no denying their richness and fertility."

"The chief output is, of course, sugar; but rice, cotton, hemp, tobacco, coffee, pepper, mangoes, alligator pears, oranges, pineapples, bananas, lemons, limes, coconuts, palm oil, laechee and other tropical and semi-tropical fruits can be grown there. In fact there is no limit to possible production. At present the Americans and Europeans form a sort of oligarchy in the islands, and it matters little whether there is a monarchy or some other form of government, as they are the real rulers. Much as I was in favour of annexing Hawaii before I visited it, I do not now see how it can be done and the constitution of the United States maintained there."

Chicago Herald.

GREAT FIRE IN TOKYO.

Writing under date 7th inst. the Tokyo correspondent of the *Edinburgh Gazette* states:—Lordly fane which reared its head so high, and was the first object which met the traveller's eye when yet miles away, were approaching Tokyo from the south or east, has been destroyed by fire. The alarm was given about half-past five this morning, and in an hour's time the principal roof timbers had fallen with many a crash. At six the roof was one mighty surging mass of flames, ever and anon the flames shooting a couple of hundred feet or so above the ridge. The heat, 100 yards away from the fire was just as hot as one cared to face. Sheets of copper, red hot, were falling from the roof quite a distance from the burning mass. All the fire engines in Tokyo seemed to have met at this fire and were throwing immense streams of water on the flames. After the roof timbers fell in there was but little to see, as the outer walls, which were said to be of brick, stood and kept the flames of the burning debris well in bounds. The fire is said to have commenced under the floor of the kitchen. This is the second temple on this site which has been burnt within the memory of foreign residents.

Another correspondent in Tokyo writes:—

Shortly after 5 o'clock this morning the large Hongwanji temple in Tsukiji took fire, and, together with some outbuildings, was burnt to the ground. The blaze from the massive pile caused an intense heat, but fortunately there was no wind to spread the conflagration. The spectacle when the whole roof was in flames was indescribably grand. The cause of the fire is as yet unknown. The financial loss must be immense.

CHAPOO.

"China without the Chinese" is what the Anglo-Saxons desire in the hot and sultry days of July and August. The Chao-poo hills, coasting the Hangchow Bay, supply this great need, for though the plain is densely peopled, they have left the wild mountains to enjoy undisturbed the cool breezes from the Pacific. Within a few hours' run by houseboat from Shanghai this port affords a natural sanitarium for the imprisoned citizens of the "Model Settlement," who consider a *mow* of the green earth as a vast landed estate.

The mountains and the sea afford a fine combination when the thermometer in the city runs up near 100°. The bathing, when the tide is in, though the water is not perfectly clear, is very fine, and its temperature, so near that of the human body, is perhaps as enjoyable as can be found anywhere, and certainly an hour of exercise daily in the bliny deep is very anti-malarious. The walks around the hills, generally running a hundred feet above the sea, over the precipices and across the fine beaches, thus extended for five miles, in the cool, still breeze, are quite pleasant. But what a view! the sea to the east and the plain dotted with ten thousand hamlets. Stretching to the north, the fields clothed in living green, with the tall trees near the habitations of man, and the silvery canals winding in the distance, makes one feel—well, China is a beautiful country after all! And when towards the last of August the hills are covered with ilies, arrayed more gorgeously than Solomon, it is the pearl of beauty.

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CHAPOO NOTES.

Bangkok, 7th September, 1893.—Bangkok doesn't seem congenial to the civilization of reporters. Two disappeared within the last few days—one from the *Bangkok Times*, and one who had for a few days been temporarily employed by us. Neither of these left cards P. P. C., but our man distributed a good few autographs.

On Monday evening M. Bryols, the *Times'* correspondent, walked into the river off the Hotel, landing in the darkness. [Our contemporary's English seems mixed—perhaps it is so intended, to show how the accident happened.] Mrs. P. B. Smith, who was passing in a launch, got him by the hand and helped him out, very little worse except for a slight hurt to his shoulder.

At the Palace at Bangpa-in on Monday afternoon, several Lao and Shan chiefs offered a golden tree two sooth high, and one silver tree, as tribute to His Majesty. The chiefs wore Chinese trousers, made of silk, and embroidered with gold, with black coats similarly adorned, and yellow turbans. They were afterwards shown over the Palace, and made an excursion to Ayutthaya.

Yesterday telegrams were received from Saigon in various quarters here, asking if things were looking more serious politically. In the absence of any better explanation we can only surmise that M. de Villem has been sending more inflammatory telegrams to Saigon, which have given rise there to the supposition that fresh measures were being concerted, if they had not already been announced. So far as can be seen there is no other reason for this dispute.

CHAPOO NOTES.

BANGKOK, September 6th.—There is no truth in the rumour as to the Court returning here on the 15th instant, since His Majesty's movements are quite uncertain, and it is probable that no change will be made until after his birthday. We regret to hear

that since arriving at Bangpa-in, his Majesty has been almost continuously indisposed and has hardly been able to leave the Palace.

Mr. Bethge, the Director-General of Railways, has, we regret to learn, been laid up for the last two days.

The approaching marriage is announced of William Albert Briggs, physician, and Annabel King, teacher, both of London-Lampang.

In the case *Allegri versus Penitentiary* which came on for hearing before the Italian Consul on Wednesday, judgment was given for the plaintiff, damages being assessed at Ticos. 100 and costs.

In the opinion of one of the senior captains on the run between this and Hongkong the partial blocking of the bar at the mouth of the Menam, instead of tending to impede navigation, will ultimately assist it by helping to deepen the existing channel.—*Hongkong Times*.

HANKOW.

(N. C. Daily News Correspondent)

Hankow, September 6th 1893.

Everything here during the last fortnight has been wonderfully quiet. It is generally supposed that our big officials have had a hint from Peking that they have gone far enough—thanks to the action of the Ministers. The students and their attendants are now assembling in their tens of thousands for the great examination, and are perfectly well-behaved. The authorities have backed down in the matter of the C. I. M. house; the landlord has been set at liberty, and the men of the Alliance Mission still occupy it. One of the Sungpa refugees has got caught. When the demand was made for him he retired to a hiding place he knew of in the mountains of Huangan on the borders of Honan—a lonely spot 150 miles away, on the high-way to nowhere—with the result that he is now in Hungchow gaol. A reward of Ticos. 100 for any information which might lead to his capture soon landed him in the hands of the runners. It is no easy matter to hide in China, if the mandarins really want their men. All the others are safe in the Concession, although the Macheng magistrate had a band of men to Hankow to seize them—he cannot feel safe till they are in his hands. The Taots sent them back again empty-handed. There is nothing doing in the Sungpa case. Yu fa-jen, who is said to have charge of it, arrived here last Friday, after a ten days' stay in Shanghai en route. The Chinese report that while there he arranged the master with Consul-General Rock, on the basis of two heads and Ticos. 3000; the latter to be for the damage done to property, and in addition to the "charity money" which the Viceroy might give. He is expected to leave this week for Sungpa and Huangan to carry through his side of the understanding. This is given on good authority, but how far it is true I cannot say. Probably this is the negotiation referred to by Mr. Beck as that which he does not find it convenient to inform the missionaries.

The steamer *Kungkuo*, which is at present ashore near the town of Paichow, about 60 miles above Hankow, has been the object of some hostile attentions on the part of the country people there. She is said to be ashore as to require digging out, so a large staff with appliances had been sent on from Shanghai for this purpose; and the work had been pushed sufficiently far forward that in a day or two she would have been afloat. The country people, however, were not in favour of the idea of her getting away ill they had made some considerable profit out of the chance which had cast her on their land, and they further alleged that the digging-out operations had interfered with some graves that were said to be in the neighbourhood. They therefore, on Monday, came together to the number of about 200 and put a stop to the work. They filled up the trenches, broke the dam and let the water in, and even tried to upset the steamer by knocking away the posts which shored her up on one side. In fact they not only stopped the work, but practically undid all that had been done. There were several soldier boats, on guard at the time, but they did not see fit to interfere in any way. When the news reached here it was placed in the hands of our new Consul, Mr. Felham Warren, who has won the golden opinions of all by the promptness and success with which he handled it. He is reported to have given the Chinese authorities a certain number of hours in which to make up their minds whether they would put a stop to this nonsense themselves, and protect the workmen in their further operations, or whether they would prefer to have the task taken in hand for them by foreign forces. Contrary to the usual custom at this centre, there were several soldier boats, on guard at the time, but they did not see fit to interfere in any way. When the news reached here it was placed in the hands of our new Consul, Mr. Felham Warren, who has won the golden opinions of all by the promptness and success with which he handled it. He is reported to have given the Chinese authorities a certain number of hours in which to make up their minds whether they would put a stop to this nonsense themselves, and protect the workmen in their further operations, or whether they would prefer to have the task taken in hand for them by foreign forces. Contrary to the usual custom at this centre, there were several soldier boats, on guard at the time, but they did not see fit to interfere in any way.

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Hongkong, 18th September, 1893. [1026]

HONGKONG REGISTER.

Parameter	Previous day 4 p.m.	On date	On date
	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Temperature.....	81	77	78
Humidity.....	74	79	W.E.R.
Barometric Pressure.....	30.02	30.03	30.05
Force.....	0	0	0
Weather.....	—	Cloudy	Cloudy

Highest open air temperature on the 17th.....

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F. G. Fox, First Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, 18th September, 1893.

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Hongkong Hotel Company—\$21 per share.

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MAILS RECEIVED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The Marquette Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Sophia*, with the outward French mail, left Saigon on the 14th instant at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on the 20th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, with mails, etc., from San Francisco, leaves Yokohama on the 20th as yet, and may be expected here on the 25th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer *Emulsion*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, Honolulu, and Yokohama, on the 18th instant.

THE CHINESE MAIL. The Chinese steamship *Fusius* reports that she left Shanghai on the 13th instant, "had light variable winds and fine weather the entire passage."

NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Tacoma*, from Tacoma, left Yokohama on the 11th instant for Moji and Hongkong.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer *Wesang*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 10th instant, and is expected here on the 22nd.

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Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,504. Lancaster, 16th Sept., Shanghai 13th Sept., General—C. M. S. N. Co.

HONGKONG, French steamer, 738. C. Bartram, 16th Sept., Haiphong 14th Sept., General—A. R. May.

TANTALUS, British steamer, 2,200. H. Jones, 17th Sept.—Shanghai 8th Sept., Foochow 11th, and Amoy 13th, General